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Quick Facts

- The recital will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10, in Frances May Barnes Recital Hall. It is a cultural event.
- Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.



ROCK HILL, S.C. — A world-class pianist and guest artist of the [Charlotte Symphony](#) will stop in Rock Hill for a special concert at Winthrop University's [Frances May Barnes Recital Hall](#) on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Finghin Collins' solo piano recital will feature works by Mozart, Debussy, Brahms and Schubert. The concert, which is part of the [Friends of the Conservatory series](#), will begin at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. It is an approved cultural event.

Collins will also present a master class to Winthrop piano students on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. in Barnes. The event is open to the public.

Born in Dublin, Collins studied with famed pianist John O'Connor at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and with Dominique Merlet at the Geneva Conservatoire. He won the Clara Haskin International Piano

Competition in 1999, sealing his international reputation and prompting performances with leading orchestras such as the Chicago, city of Birmingham and Houston Symphony orchestras, the Hong Kong Sinfonietta, and the Seoul, London, Rotterdam and Royal Philharmonic orchestras.

His career has also included collaborations with conductors such as Christoph Eschenbach, Myung-Whun Chung and Hans Graf.

In June of this year he made his debut with the London Pianoforte Series at the Wigmore Hall in London and in August made an appearance at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado.

He has been artistic director of the New Ross Piano Festival since 2006 and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Dublin International Piano Competition.

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